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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR JO  
SUBJECT: NEWSWEEK INTERVIEW WITH KING HUSSEIN

REF: STATE 174680

1. PER DEPARTMENT'S QUERY PARA 4 REFTTEL, WE BELIEVE NEWSWEEK WAS PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE FOR EDITING AND OMISSIONS IN NEWSWEEK INTERVIEW WITH KING HUSSEIN.
2. REGARDING OMISSIONS, DE BORCHGRAVE WAS IN PROCESS OF NEGOTIATING FINAL TEXT OF INTERVIEW WITH NEWSWEEK EDITORS WHEN HE LEFT AMMAN. HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY NEWSWEEK STAFF THAT THEY DID NOT PLAN TO PUBLISH ENTIRE INTERVIEW.
3. REGARDING CHANGE OF "DOLS 500 MILLION RANGE" FIGURE TO DOLS 530 MILLION, DE BORCHGRAVE WAS AWARE FROM KING HUSSEIN OF DOLS 510-543 MILLION ESTIMATE FOR RANGE OF HAWK COSTS AND WE THINK HE PROBABLY, FOR GREATER PRECISION, SPLIT THE DIFFERENCE TO COME UP WITH DOLS 530 FIGURE.  
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